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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Legislation,
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
Regarding Bill H.R. 1013

1. On 1 April 1987, at 0900 hours, in room 2247 Rayburn House Office Building, an open hearing was conducted regarding the proposed Bill H.R. 1013 which would require that all covert action "findings" be in writing and that such written findings be provided to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the statutory Members of the National Security Council prior to the initiation of the proposed covert action. The Bill would permit notification to be delayed for up to 48 hours "in extraordinary circumstances affecting the vital interests of the United States, and only where time is of the essence..." The Bill would retain a provision of existing law which, in certain circumstances, permits the required prior notice to be given to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House, and the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the two Intelligence Committees, rather than to the full Membership of the Committees.

2. Witnesses for today's session were:

The Honorable James Wright (D., TX)
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Robert Michel (R., IL)
House Minority Leader

Admiral Stansfield Turner, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Former Director of Central Intelligence

William E. Colby, Esq.
Former Director of Central Intelligence

Mr. Ray Cline
Chairman, U.S. Global Strategy Council
Former Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA

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3. Members present from the Subcommittee were:

Matthew McHugh (D., NY) Chrm	Robert Livingston (R., LA)
Louis Stokes (D., OH)	Henry Hyde (R., IL)
Robert Kastenmeier (R., WI)	
Anthony Beilenson (D., CA)	
Barbara Kennelly (D., CT)	

4. Present from the Committee staff were:

Bernard Raimo	Steve Nelson
Michael O'Neil	Thomas Smeeton
Robert Surrence	

5. An opening statement was given by all witnesses, of which three are attached. Also attached is an opening statement given by Representative McHugh, and a statement submitted for the record by Representative Stokes. STAT

6. General comments from all witnesses and Members of the Subcommittee were:

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